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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director of Training for Curriculum  
FROM:   
Chief, Intelligence Training  
SUBJECT: Curriculum Committee Review of Intelligence  
Training Courses

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1. As I volunteered in the last meeting of the Curriculum Committee, I would like to propose several courses in Intelligence Training for a zero-base review. It is my perception that these courses are marginal to OTE's interests, but we are finding it difficult to delete them from our curriculum. These are: CIA Today and Tomorrow, E. O. 1233 Seminar, Records for Agency Personnel, and Scientific Weapons Intelligence for Ops Officers.

2. I also want to advise you that we are in the process of conducting a survey to determine the precise needs for training in regional areas of the world.  is in the process of gathering this data initially on an informal basis, but intends to follow up with a more rigorous survey. Courses under consideration in this survey are: China Familiarization, Communism in the Contemporary World, International Economics, Soviet Realities, USSR Country Survey, Revolution in Latin America, Defense Economics, and International Narcotics.

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3. At the request of the DI, we are also beginning a survey to determine the need for economic training.  is the action officer on this survey.

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4. Finally, we are working with the DI now to more precisely determine their willingness to support three management training courses for DI branch chiefs. These are: Military Analysis Survey (MAS), Supervision of Analysis, and Economics for Supervisors (EFS). According to the Senior Training Officer and Mr. Richard Kerr, these courses are serving a valuable need, but the DI is undersubscribed in the MAS and the EFS. We believe that this is a problem resulting from branch chiefs being unable to take time for training.

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